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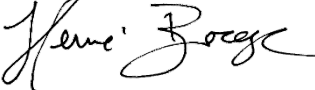
**Re: In Re United States, et al.,
No. 17-801 (Your docket No. 17-72917)**

Dear Clerk:

Attached please find a certified copy of the judgment of this Court in the above-entitled case. You may obtain a copy of the *Per Curiam* opinion by visiting our website, <http://www.supremecourt.gov>.

Sincerely,

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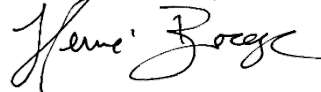
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IN RE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ET AL.,

Petitioners

ON PETITION FOR WRIT OF MANDAMUS treated as a petition for writ of certiorari to the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit.

THIS CAUSE having been submitted on the petition for writ of certiorari and the response thereto.

ON CONSIDERATION WHEREOF, it is ordered and adjudged by this Court that the petition for writ of certiorari is granted. The judgment of the above court in this cause is vacated and the case is remanded to the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit for further proceedings consistent with this opinion.

December 20, 2017

